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ACTION: Amembassy TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: Posted Price Negotiations and Possible Sonatrach-LNOC Joint Venture

REF: Tripoli 618, Tripoli 624

1. In view importance info contained in reftels regarding statement current LARG posted price negotiation position and Sonatrach-LARG conversations, we assume Embassy has briefed oil company reps on Qiblaawi conversations contained therein including dates.

2. We also assume Embassy satisfied that this information passed by companies in Libya to their US headquarters.

3. If there any doubt in Embassy's mind this regard, Department willing to pass information if advised by Embassy. We do not, of course, wish by our approaches appear either here or in Tripoli to be pressing companies into decision which only they can make in terms their respective interests.

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